

Mr. Speaker, I have struggled to support the rescission bill. As a loyal Republican with one of the highest conservative ratings, and with a strong desire to reduce our deficit, I want to support this bill, but I regrettably, Mr. Speaker, cannot in its present form. It troubles me that cuts, caps, and passing the problems off to the States, the Pontius Pilate approach to governing, a policy that we have taken of late, seems to disproportionately affect the elderly, women, African-Americans, and other minorities, veterans, and children.

Approximately 90 percent of the appropriation cuts have come from only 2 of the 13 appropriation subcommittees. The rule confines amendments to the same two areas. Where is the fairness?

It saddens me, when discussions rescissions, that the weakest links in our chain are the first to be affected. In the past I have proudly supported the amendments of the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. BURTON] to cut appropriation bills by 1 percent or 2 percent across the board. It was fair.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I ask every Member to put aside the logic of how the cuts are not really cuts, or how the people receiving the benefits are not truly going to be hurt. How ridiculous. To a degree, it is as disingenuous as some Members referring to the health care self-insurance tax break legislation as a bill to help small business people before the vote, and then bragging about how it was the first salvo against affirmative action after the vote.

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Hoodwink is a term that comes to mind.

Mr. Speaker, I am for reducing our deficit, I am for helping our urban areas. For example, I believe that welfare dollars going to able-bodied and non-elderly recipients should be given in the form of loans, with the recipients being required to pay back or work off a portion if not all of the loan. This change would allow us to derive a significant sum of money each year that would help us reduce our deficit.

Just as important, Mr. Speaker, it would force all people to understand that they will no longer get something for nothing. It represents a true end to welfare.

Summer jobs. Instead of just eliminating the program, let's replace it with something better, like tax credits to employers who hire indigent youngsters.

And housing, Mr. Speaker. Cutting public housing by nearly 25 percent without a better solution is truly an enigma.

It has been said that we must be concerned with our children's future. No one will argue with that position. But for the less fortunate children in America, they are merely concerned about getting past tomorrow.

Oh, yes, it does get worse. We are telling the most despondent and the

most vulnerable people in our society that we have changed our minds on having certain programs. When asked what are we offering instead at this time, the answer is, "Nothing." Yet we want these highly vulnerable people to believe in our system. It is a sad message, Mr. Speaker. It is a sad message. It is truly a classic example of adding insult to injury. We should strive to improve our Nation by strengthening our weakest link, not by crushing it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KIM). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas [Mr. PETE GEREN] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. FIELDS] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

FORMER CONGRESSMAN ARTHUR WINSTEAD DIED IN MISSISSIPPI

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. MONTGOMERY] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. MONTGOMERY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to share with my colleagues the sad news of the death of our former colleague from Mississippi, Arthur Winstead. He died in Jackson, MS, on March 14 at the age of 91.

Arthur Winstead served with great distinction in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1943 to 1965. He was a member of the Armed Services Committee and had a big hand in helping U.S. servicemen as they returned and readjusted to civilian life after World War II. He also had a great interest in education and was instrumental in bringing vocational education schools in Mississippi.

I now represent the congressional district that Arthur served for so well over those 22 years. He was replaced in 1965 by Prentiss Walker and when Prentiss ran for the U.S. Senate in 1966, I was elected to fill the open seat. We continued to stay in touch over the years. He always gave me sound, common sense advice and had an ability to quickly analyze a problem and find a solution. I considered Arthur Winstead a close friend.

He is survived by his wife, Edna B.; a son, Arthur Winstead, Jr., and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be in Meridian and burial will be at Cedar Lawn Cemetery in his hometown of Philadelphia, MS.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentle-

woman from Texas [Ms. JACKSON-LEE] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Ms. JACKSON-LEE addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. MENENDEZ addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. OLVER] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. OLVER addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. RUSH] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. RUSH addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. NEAL] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. NEAL addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Connecticut [Mr. SHAYS] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. SHAYS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Washington [Mr. HASTINGS] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. HASTINGS of Washington addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. HOSTETTLER] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. HOSTETTLER addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. TALENT] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. TALENT addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 1995, the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. FORD] is recognized for 5

minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

[Mr. FORD addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 1995, the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. HOKE] is recognized for 5 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

[Mr. HOKE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. HALL of Ohio (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), on March 14, on account of family business.

Miss COLLINS of Michigan (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today after 2:30 p.m., on account of illness.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today after 7:45 p.m., on account of illness.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MFUME) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GUTIERREZ, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BECERRA, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MONTGOMERY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MENENDEZ, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OLVER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RUSH, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BARR) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MILLER of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MFUME) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. SERRANO.

Mr. CLYBURN.

Mrs. THURMAN.

Mrs. KENNELLY.

Mr. MANTON.

Mr. TORRICELLI.

Mr. MONTGOMERY.

Mr. DELLUMS.

Mr. HAMILTON in three instances.

Mr. WILLIAMS.

Mr. MEEHAN.

Mr. McDERMOTT.

Mr. GEPHARDT.

Mrs. MALONEY.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

Mr. REED.

Mr. BRYANT of Texas.

Mr. BONIOR.

Mr. MFUME.

Mr. HILLIARD.

Mr. PALLONE.

Mrs. LINCOLN.

Ms. KAPTUR.

Ms. LOFGREN.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BARR) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. CAMP.

Mr. CLINGER.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. DICKEY.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

Mr. ENSIGN.

Mr. CRANE.

Mr. DAVIS.

Mr. DELAY.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

Mr. PORTER.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 377. An act to amend a provision of part A of title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, relating to Indian education, to provide a technical amendment, and for other purposes

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 16, 1994, at 10 o'clock a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

547. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Iraq Claims Act of 1995"; to the Committee on International Relations.

548. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Pipeline Safety Act of 1995," pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 483. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare select policies to be offered in all States, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 104-79, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 1134. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend certain savings provisions under the Medicare Program, as incorporated in the budget submitted by the President for fiscal year 1996 (Rept. 104-80, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 1157. A bill to restore families, promote work, protect endangered children, increase personal responsibility, attack welfare dependency, reduce welfare fraud, and improve child support collections (Rept. 104-81, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 116. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 73) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives (Rept. 104-82). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. BARR):

H.R. 1240. A bill to combat crime by enhancing the penalties for certain sexual crimes against children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 1241. A bill to improve the capability to analyze deoxyribonucleic acid; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. PRYCE (for herself, Mr. PARKER, Mr. McINNIS, Mr. LINDER, Mr. BAKER of California, and Mr. OXLEY):

H.R. 1242. A bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to repeal the provisions relating to the use of asphalt pavement containing recycled rubber; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. DEUTSCH):

H.R. 1243. A bill to require the President to notify the Congress of certain arms sales to Saudi Arabia until certain outstanding commercial disputes between United States nationals and the Government of Saudi Arabia are resolved; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BRYANT of Texas:

H.R. 1244. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to identify the author of a theatrical motion picture as a physical person for purposes of noneconomic interests in that work; to the Committee on the Judiciary.